

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 21**

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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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2 of Transportation to name the part of Indiana Highway 46 between  
3 Columbus and Nashville in honor of Marine Sergeant Jeremy  
4 McQueary.

5       *Whereas, Marine Sergeant Jeremy McQueary, 27, of*  
6 *Nashville, Indiana, was killed by an improvised explosive*  
7 *device on February 18, 2010 during a combat offensive in*  
8 *the Helmand Province of Afghanistan;*

9       *Whereas, Sgt. McQueary was serving his first tour in*  
10 *Afghanistan, after serving two previous tours in Iraq;*

11       *Whereas, From an early age, Sgt. McQueary was*  
12 *inclined to join the Marine Corps. He was inspired by his*  
13 *late father, Dallas McQueary, who worked as a Bartholomew*  
14 *County Sheriff's reserve deputy, and motivated by a strong*  
15 *desire to serve. In addition, he comes from a long line of*  
16 *military veterans;*

17       *Whereas, Following his early graduation from Columbus*  
18 *East High School in 2002, Sgt. McQueary enlisted in the U.S.*  
19 *Marine Corps;*

20       *Whereas, Sgt. McQueary's courageous service earned*  
21 *him a Combat Action Ribbon, along with additional service*  
22 *decorations;*



1       *Whereas, Sgt. McQueary will receive a Purple Heart, a*  
2       *prestigious honor bestowed upon those who have been*  
3       *wounded or killed while serving with the U.S. Military;*

4       *Whereas, Sgt. McQueary is survived by his wife, Rae*  
5       *McQueary; their son, Hadley; his mother, Deborah*  
6       *Kleinschmidt; and his sister, Rebecca Willison; and*

7       *Whereas, Marine Sergeant Jeremy McQueary's service*  
8       *to our country shall never be forgotten, and his legacy should*  
9       *be preserved by naming the part of Indiana Highway 46*  
10       *between Columbus and Nashville after the fallen hero:*  
11       *Therefore,*

12       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
13       *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

14       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana  
15       Department of Transportation to name the part of Indiana Highway 46  
16       between Columbus and Nashville in honor of Marine Sergeant Jeremy  
17       McQueary.

18       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
19       transmit a copy of this Resolution to Rae McQueary, Deborah  
20       Kleinschmidt, Rebecca Willison, and the Indiana Department of  
21       Transportation.

